


DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning General Carter announced that the Director would leave for [REDACTED] at 3 p.m. today and would return on 21 November, departing again on 22 November and returning on 1 December. General Carter will also be away at [REDACTED] from 19 through 23 November.

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2. Jack Earman was in to brief me on what he regards to be a deteriorating situation at our communications station at [REDACTED]. There is some slight morale problem because of mechanization, which in some instances causes a technician to spend all of his time taking tape out of one machine and putting it in another rather than performing more technical duties. More serious, however, is the growing feud between our personnel and the Air Police. This situation appears to grow out of a reluctance, if not refusal, on the part of our civilian employees to adhere to base regulations applicable to the military with regard to curfew, bringing [REDACTED] civilians on the base, etc. Jack will prepare a memorandum on this subject but wanted to communicate this to me orally so that I could discuss it with [REDACTED] prior to his return to the field. (I discussed this with Dick on 19 November. He was aware that the situation had, in fact, deteriorated somewhat. I requested that he give this high priority attention on his return to [REDACTED] and that he issue specific instructions to our people that they are to comply without any question with the base regulations promulgated by the Commanding General. Further, if he has any people who cause trouble, he should take appropriate disciplinary action immediately, including sending them home if necessary.)

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3. John Clarke telephoned to advise me that he had cleared with the Bureau of the Budget the inclusion of four operational vehicles as line items in our Fiscal Year 1965 budget.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that [REDACTED] was the only individual who had been nominated for the Arthur S. Fleming Award. I asked that Emmett Echols bring this up at the Senior Staff Meeting today and that the deadline be held open until the close of business on 20 November.

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5. I arranged to take [REDACTED] with me to [REDACTED] house at 1400 hours on 20 November to process his retirement papers.

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6. General Bob Neely, now retired, who used to hunt and fish at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED], telephoned to request permission to hunt there during the deer season. I told him that I regretted very much that I could not give him permission.

7. John Bross telephoned to say that at the Director's request he had been in touch with Gordon Gray of the President's Board in connection with the [REDACTED] case. Gordon Gray said that they required nothing further of the Agency at this time and that they had been impressed with the Agency's excellent personnel security policies, procedures, and practices in contrast with other Government agencies. He said that it was the inclination of the Board at this point in time to urge other Government agencies to contact us, study our system, and follow our lead. (I passed this on to Bob Bannerman.)

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8. I talked to John Bross about space, at which time I told him that [REDACTED] was moving this week and that he could have whatever of that space he needed. I then arranged for [REDACTED] to see him without delay.

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